



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0086.00

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Renato CARETTA) Group Art Unit: 1733
Application Serial No. 09/842,662) Examiner: Knable, G.
Filed: April 27, 2001) Confirmation No. 7708
For: TYRE FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL)
AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE TYRE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004. A fee of \$980.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 12, 2004